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SOURCE

1. Soviet troops equipped with tanks were located in Tapolca (Y 4/D 35) prior to November 1950. (1) A mounted Hungarian unit of about 300 men was also there in early November 1950. (2)
2. On 5 October 1950 members of the 1929 and 1930 classes were inducted for military service in Badacsontomaj (Y 4/V 60). (3)

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3. [redacted] was drafted in Badacsontomaj by the political police for labor service on the border near Dozso (P 48/C 69). The conscripts were informed that they belonged to the 505th Labor Co. A total of about 300 men were quartered in wooden barracks buildings near Dozso, about 600 meters from the border. They were assigned to clearing work in a woods along the border. Another inhabitant of Badacsontomaj was inducted into a labor unit in Letenye (Y 3/A 06). (4)

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Comments.

- (1) Another [redacted] reported that a Soviet unit with 16 tanks and trucks and 121 was unloaded at the Tapolca railroad station in mid-August 1950. [redacted] The assignment of the unit has not been determined.
- (2) A signal unit and an SP artillery unit were reportedly located in a camp near the airfield of Tapolca. [redacted]
- (3) Inductions of members of the 1929 and 1930 classes were reported previously by other sources.
- (4) The employment of these labor units is connected with the intended creation of a border zone easy to control and suitable for the construction of fortifications.

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